

## Iron County Register

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But baseball is such a strain on the voice!

Thunder and lightning! Seems rather familiar.

"Swat the fly." Yes, swat it way out into the outfield.

About the only croaking one hears these days is done by the frogs.

Many persons do not like the cabaret, preferring to know what they eat.

St. Louis boy swallowed a whole crawfish. Fortunately, it wasn't an eel.

Tombstone cutters are on strike—an added argument for the lower cost of death.

About this time, the preliminary step is taken in the formation of June brides.

Only two per cent. of musicians are bald, but it is too late for many men to join a band.

As soon as all women wear fenders on their hats the men can quit carrying nippers.

The farmer ought to be a happy man about these times. Everybody wants to help him.

Our opinion is that the world will survive despite incomprehensible pictures and slit skirts.

However, the kind of umbrella that you cannot lose is not much good for keeping out the rain.

One trouble with simplified spelling is that the authorities still foolishly insist upon regular rules.

Experts tell us how to achieve a ripe old age, when what one wants is to retain one's verdant youth.

While adopting those dinky little hats the dear women cling obstinately to the old long range hats.

There is a peculiar fascination in the accoutrements of anling now displayed in certain shop windows.

Some persons do not like the pleasant chorus of the frogs, but some persons have no music in their souls.

A German banking house has failed and its chiefs have fled. The examiner over there has a fierce mustache.

A German banker named Puppe has fled, leaving debts of \$7,500,000. Sort of going to the dogs, so to speak.

For the cure of cancer \$2,500 worth of radium was applied. At this rate few people will be able to afford to have one.

Have you heard the wall of those who are humiliated because the luxury of paying an income tax is denied them?

Is the wearing of a green hat with a neat little bow in the rear an indication that the wearer possesses temperance?

A Boston chiropodist has been arrested for bigamy. Possibly he has been throwing himself at the feet of too many women.

Then there is that morbid form of self-conceit that leads a man to consider himself a hoodoo because the home team always loses when he attends a ball game.

Climbing 200 steps after breakfast took superfluous weight from a woman. It probably would have the same effect upon a horse.

The fact that some women can be induced to resent bitterly the charge of being too well dressed shows that feminism is marching.

And after it has taken us all these long years to learn to spell, why inflict misery through being compelled to learn all over again?

Baseball becomes more scientific every year. Expert fans now have telephone calls arranged in advance to summon them from their work.

Only one child was born to every thirty families in Paris last year, which city would not be a desirable place for a baby carriage factory.

That Seattle judge who made a prospective bride and bridegroom listen while he tried a divorce case certainly doesn't cater to the marrying trade.

Influences of the season are shown to be affecting our courts, one headline chronicling the fact that a "juror was taken out of the box."

A man's throat was cut in a barbershop when a bomb exploded. He complained bitterly because he was not having his shoes shined.

On the latest and greatest steamship just launched there are lifeboats for 5,250 persons. Still, the proper thing for a ship to do with lifeboats is not to need them.

In the Back Bay baby market blondes fetch \$2 and brunettes \$10 in spite of the fact that most of our poetry is about golden-haired babies.

Possibly it has never occurred to you that one sort of suit that is always made large enough to stand a little shrinkage is the damage suit.

The Los Angeles high school girls are to be taught practical plumbing. Now they can lose their finger rings in the washbasin drain pipes with impunity.

## 2 DEAD, 4 HURT IN CINCINNATI STRIKE

MOTORMAN CHARLES WEBER OF CHICAGO PROBABLY FATAL-  
LY INJURED BY MOB.

### ONE NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH

Trouble, Which Began Some Days Ago, Completely Ties Up Street Car System—Mayor Demands That Company Arbitrate.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—One man was probably fatally injured and three others were hurt when the first clash between the employees of the traction company and strikers and their sympathizers occurred. When the company attempted to move several of its cars Charles Weber, a motorman of Chicago, was pulled off his car and injured internally. He is not expected to live. The injuries to the other three, all strike sympathizers, were from thrown missiles.

Two other fatal injuries due incident to the strike occurred. John Cochran, who attended a meeting of the Coopers' union, which passed resolutions favoring the strikers, fell down a flight of stairs in leaving the hall and broke his neck. William Goode, a negro, was fatally shot by another negro after an argument about the strike.

### Car System Demoralized.

The strike, which began some days ago, has completely tied up the street car system of the city. Two hundred men to be used as motormen and conductors arrived from Chicago and were escorted by police to a street car barn. Some of these volunteers for work immediately and six cars were started out. Mobs obstructed the passage of the cars, and it was in one of these clashes that Weber received his injuries.

One of the cars was partly destroyed by fire after being overturned. The others returned to their barns. A small fire in the Brighton barn of the company, said to be incendiary, was extinguished with little loss.

### Over 5,000 Men May Strike.

One of the largest troops the building trades of this city have ever known is practically assured to begin at any hour. The Construction Employers' association has announced its intention to lock out union employees and the Building Trades council, embracing all the unions engaged in construction work, announced officially its intention to retaliate by calling a general strike.

In a communication to President Kesley Schoepf of the Cincinnati Traction company, Mayor Hunt issued what is practically an ultimatum, demanding that the car company submit to arbitration its dispute with its employees or face court proceedings for the forfeiture of its franchise.

### Fifty-Eight Dead in Typhoon.

Manila.—The worst typhoon experienced in eight years struck the Philippine Islands, causing many deaths and wrecking several small steamers and numerous lighter craft. The known fatalities at sea total 58, but the total list from the shore is swelling with incoming reports.

### Quinlan Jury Disagrees.

Paterson, N. J.—The jury in the case of Patrick Quinlan, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, indicted for inciting striking Paterson silk mill workers to riot, reported hopeless disagreement and was discharged.

### Bride of Four Days Killed.

Cottonwood Falls, Kan.—Mrs. D. G. Hartz of Kansas City, a bride of four days, was killed and her husband severely injured near here, when a train struck the automobile in which they were taking a honeymoon tour.

### Dr. Helene Knape Murder Trial.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The trial of Dr. William B. Craig, dean of the Indiana Veterinary college, and Alonzo M. Ragdale, an undertaker, under indictment for the murder of Dr. Helene Knape, was set for June 23.

### Chattanooga Invites G. A. R.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The Grand Army of the Republic was invited to have its 1913 encampment in Chattanooga in September by a resolution adopted at a meeting of Chattanooga citizens.

### U. S. Embassy Damaged.

Paris.—One man was killed and five injured seriously by the explosion of an engine in an excavation next door to 5 Rue Francois Premier, which is the home of Myron T. Herrick, U. S. ambassador to France.

### Two Bombs Found.

London.—Two more of the now familiar bombs, with which the militant suffragettes are attempting to scare the British parliament into giving the parliamentary franchise to women, were discovered.

### Arkansas Bank Robbed.

Fort Smith, Ark.—Three men entered the First State bank at Bonanza, 16 miles southeast of here, dined at the safe and escaped on horseback with a sum estimated to be between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

### President Was Poisoned.

New York.—Poison administered in his food caused the death, May 2, of President Auguste of Haiti, according to a dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, based on news received in Kingston from Haiti.

### Count Cassini Is Not Dead.

Paris.—Count Arthur Pavlovitch Cassini, formerly Russian ambassador to the United States, a report of whose death was published last week in the United States, is enjoying excellent health at his residence here.

## TO DO DEEDS OF DARING

JUNIOR SUFFRAGETTES ORGANIZE SECRET SOCIETY.

Scotland Yard Learns "Y. H. B." Is Band of Unmarried "Young Hot Bloods."

London, Eng.—Scotland yard detectives have learned of the formation of a secret organization of unmarried suffragettes, who have banded together to do daring deeds to win suffrage in England for women.

The organization, the detectives have learned, is known as the "Y. H. B." Investigation, they say, brought forth the information that the women are called the "young hot bloods." Inspector Lawrence of Scotland Yard says that when the union headquarters were raided, documents relating to the secret organization were found. He revealed this information at the trial of the suffragettes charged with making inflammatory speeches.

A Scotland yard detective testified that in the union headquarters raid he found eight bottles of benzine concealed in a traveling bag in the office used by Miss Kenney.

The trial was adjourned until May 13, when "Gen." Mrs. Flora Drummond became so ill from hunger-striking that she had to be removed to bed.

None of the women had eaten since they were committed to Holloway jail. All of the suffragettes were released on \$5,000 bail each. Clayton, the Richmond chemist, was recommended to jail without bail.

Scotland yard authorities said that \$5,000,000 is a conservative estimate of the damage wrought in outrages attributed to the suffragettes since the government recalled the franchise reform bill in the last parliament, little more than three months ago.

### BABIES SOLD LIKE ANIMALS

Illinois Legislator Scores President of Orphanage and Manner in Which Institution Is Conducted.

Peoria, Illinois.—Dr. D. S. Adams, president of the McDonough County Orphanage at McDonough, was reprimanded when he appeared before the Illinois house committee investigating "baby farms." Adams professed to know little about the affairs of the institution and said he forgot to bring any books bearing on its financial condition.

"I think more of hay and horses in Illinois than they do of children," said H. E. Lloyd, acting chairman. "I am absolutely amazed at the conditions we have discovered. We found that babies have been bartered and sold like animals, that they have been sent out of the state without any chance that their parents, if they are known, ever finding them again. In other words, they are disposed of without any reference whatsoever as to their future."

### TRACE CLEW TO AX MURDER

Iowa Man Will Confront Henry Lee Moore, Suspected Convict, at Missouri Penitentiary.

Villisca, Iowa.—That Henry Lee Moore, the Missouri convict, who is now said to be the notorious ax murderer, may be the man who killed eight people in Villisca last summer, is believed in Villisca so strongly that an officer will at once be dispatched to Missouri to see Moore. With him will go Joseph Stilling, father of two of the murdered children. It is thought possible that Moore was employed by Stilling for a week a short time before the murders, and that at the time went under the name of Hellum. Villisca officers believe Moore's study of crime induced him to assume another name and that his own initials, pronounced rapidly, account for the name Hellum. The Villisca officers will go to Missouri early next week.

### Evelyn Thaw on Stage.

London.—Mrs. Harry Thaw, formerly Evelyn Nesbit, has signed a contract to appear in the London Hippodrome Revue "Hullo Ragtime," at a reported salary of \$3,000 a week, beginning May 31.

### Tener Signs Cigarette Law.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Gov. Tener signed a bill prohibiting the sale or gift of cigarettes and cigarette papers to persons under 21 years of age. A sale or gift is made punishable by a fine of \$100 to \$300.

Springfield, Ill.—Carabot performances, the tango, and even music, in cafes would be barred if Representative's Sherman's bill should pass the Illinois legislature. It won't.

### Clendinning, Va., This Town Is

in the market for a mayor. The town council has been trying unsuccessfully for several months to fill the vacancy.

### British Steamer Wrecked.

Wellington, New Zealand.—The British mail steamer Intrabrah, which sailed from London on February 12 for Auckland, was wrecked on the Manakia coast. No details have been received here.

### Twenty-Five Mill Strikers Arrested.

Paterson, N. J.—Twenty-five silk mill strikers were arrested here following a disturbance in front of the Dougherty & Washburn mill by a crowd of 500 men and women. Only men were arrested.

### Wage Increase for 10,000 Men.

Kansas City, Mo.—Increase in wages for approximately 10,000 shopmen employed on the Southern railway and allied lines in the Southern states have been granted by the railroads concerned.

### Ammunition Sent to Manila.

San Francisco, Cal.—The United States army transport Sherman, carrying 5,000,000 rounds of small-arm ammunition and a large quantity of powder, sailed for Manila.

## CHARLES S. MELLEN



Charles S. Mellen, head of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway, who recently testified before the interstate commerce commission regarding the finances of his road.

## PARLIAMENT CHEERS KING

RULER DEFENDS ACTION IN EVACUATING SCUTARI.

Declared Annihilation Inevitably Would Have Followed if Montenegro Had Not Yielded.

Cettinje.—King Nicholas personally went before the Skupstina, the national parliament, and defended his action in giving way to the powers on the question of evacuating Scutari. He declared that annihilation inevitably would have followed if Montenegro had not yielded. He added that Russia had promised to protect Montenegro's interests in London and elsewhere. The statement was well taken and Nicholas was cheered.

Later the appointment of Gen. Jano Vukotitch to be premier and minister of war was announced. He led a wing of the army in the investment of Scutari.

Nearly all the Montenegrin troops have now left Scutari, the evacuation having begun. The formal surrender will not take place until Sunday. An Austrian steamer will convey the commanders of the foreign warships blockading the Montenegrin coast to Scutari, where the formal ceremonies will occur.

M. Plamenitz, special commissioner of the Montenegrin government, has been sent by King Nicholas to confer with Admiral Burney, commander-in-chief of the international blockading squadron.

King Nicholas feels keenly the humiliation of losing Scutari and it is again reported he will abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Danilo.

## WIDOW OF LEOPOLD TO WED

Baroness Vaughn Obtains Divorce from M. Durieux to Marry German Army Officer.

Paris, Illinois.—Within less than 24 hours after she obtained a divorce from her second husband, M. Durieux, it was reported that Baroness Vaughn would soon marry again. Baroness Vaughn was the morganatic wife of King Leopold of Belgium and bore him two sons.

After Leopold's death she married M. Durieux, but entered suit for divorce, alleging infidelity. Baroness Vaughn began life as a washerwoman, but her beauty attracted the eye of the aged Belgian king, who took her under his protection and showered wealth upon her. Her next husband, it is said, will be a German army officer.

## PEACE DELEGATES SEE T. R.

Colonel in Khaki Riding Suit Greets Carnegie, Judge Parker and Others at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Theodore Roosevelt was host at luncheon to the delegates to the international conference which is arranging for a celebration of 100 years' peace among English-speaking people.

Accompanied by members of the American committee, the delegates ran down to Oyster Bay from New York in automobiles and after first going to the wrong house, arrived at the Roosevelt place on Sagamore Hill. Col. Roosevelt, garbed in a khaki riding outfit, greeted them on the front porch.

## U. S. Army Aviator Killed.

Santa Anna, Calif.—Lieut. J. D. Park, a member of the aviation corps of the United States army, was killed instantly when his aeroplane careened into a gulley at Oliver, six miles north of here.

## \$100,000 Fire at Peotone, Ill.

Peotone, Ill.—This town of 2,500 inhabitants was seriously damaged by the fire. A gasoline explosion in a shed started a blaze that swept through the business section, entailing a property loss of about \$100,000.

## Hides Jewelry Under Arm.

New York.—Louis Braumgold, a jewelry manufacturer, was arrested as he was landing from a German liner, and jewelry valued at \$15,000, government inspectors say, was found in a bag concealed under his arm.

## Penalty for Quo-Toters.

Columbus, O.—"Quotototers" was made a felony in Ohio. Gov. Cox approved the Williams bill passed by the recent legislature. Violation may be punished by imprisonment for three years.

## TAFT RULE IS RESCINDED

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ARE ORDERED.

Appointees of Fourth Class Postoffice Must Pass Test, Postmaster General Announces.

Washington, D. C.—Postmaster General Burleson announced issuance by President Wilson of an executive order in effect rescinding President Taft's action putting fourth-class postmasters in the civil service and requiring henceforth that all postmasters of this class must pass competitive examinations. Burleson also made public two postal regulations covering the plan.

The president's executive order specifies that all postmasters in the fourth class receiving more than \$130 annually must hereafter pass examinations under civil-service rules. This means that the Republican postmasters of the fourth class must pass such a test to keep their jobs, and, moreover, must pass higher than other applicants.

Burleson's regulations propose that applicants must meet qualifications for fitness laid down by postal inspectors, are to visit cities where there is a vacancy. The inspectors' report is to be transmitted to the civil service commission for its information. Discussing this new plan, Burleson said:

"I feel that President Taft's order did not go far enough in that it failed to apply a merit system to the entire service. It was aimed to cover. It had the effect of placing within the classified service a large number of postmasters who had not been required to demonstrate their fitness for such appointments."

## PLANS "SUFFRAGE" GARDEN

Yellow Flowers Only, American Suffragist Color, to Be Installed by Enthusiast.

Chicago.—Mrs. Lewis K. Torki will have a suffragist garden. She said:

"I intend to have my entire garden at my summer home in Mason, Ill., remodeled and to install nothing but flowers of a yellow hue, the color of the American suffragists."

"I will have marigolds, daisies, roses, sunflowers, Japanese gold lilies, chrysanthemums, buttercups and every yellow flower that will grow and wave for the cause of woman's suffrage. But I won't have anything with the English militant suffragist colors—red, violet and green."

## FOOD DESTRUCTION A CRIME

California Measure Fixes Penalty and Fine to Destroy Foodstuff in Order to Keep Up Price.

Sacramento, Cal.—If any monopolist in California attempts to keep up the price of foodstuff by destroying any article of food he will be liable to six months' imprisonment and \$500 fine if Assemblyman Roberts' bill passes the senate. The measure, known as the "anti-high-cost-of-living bill," passed the assembly unanimously. It makes it unlawful for anyone "to destroy any animal, vegetable or other foodstuff in restraint of trade, which is customary food for human beings and is fit and sanitary condition to be used as such."

## DEBS IS FREE OF CHARGES

U. S. Attorney General Ends Litigation Arising From Alleged Misuse of Mails.

Fort Scott, Kan.—Federal cases against Eugene V. Debs, formerly Socialist candidate for president; J. I. Sheppard and Fred Warren, publishers of a Socialist newspaper at Girard, Kan., charging attempt to obstruct justice, were dismissed in the federal court here upon instructions from the attorney general.

This ends several months of litigation which resulted from a government charge of misuse of the mails brought against those connected with the Girard paper.

## TRIPLETS REPLACE 4 LOST

Brooklyn Couple's Prayers Answered When Three Lusty Sons Are Born to Them.

New York.—The last day of January, last year, when Louis and Rebecca Isler were living in Brooklyn, a fire consumed their two boys and two girls.

Yesterday three sons were born to Rebecca Isler in the new home. Louis and Rebecca are very pious. They attend the Congregational Oel Yitzchock; constantly they prayed for other children to fill the place in their bosoms which yearned for the touch of hands that were gone.

## Simplified Spelling for Kansas.

Topeka, Kan.—A committee of Wichita educators asked the state superintendent of instruction to cooperate with them in an effort to have simplified spelling introduced in all the public schools of Kansas.

## Ex-Senator Briggs Dies.

Trenton, N. J.—Former United States Senator Frank O. Briggs died at his home in Trenton. He had been ill for several months and lapsed into a state of coma from which he never rallied.

## German Navy Men Drown.

Cuchaven.—Senior Lieut. George von Saastrow of the German navy and two enlisted men were drowned by the capsizing of the pinnaque of the torpedo boat G-85 off the island of Syip.

## Girl in Creek Identified.

Detroit, Mich.—The young woman whose body was found in Fox creek, Grosse Pointe, was identified as Miss Belle Barry, who for the last week had been employed in the home of Charles H. Wardell here.

## NEWS OF MISSOURI

Business Men Defend Mine Manager, Bonne Terre, Mo., the seat of the mines of the St. Joseph Lead company, plunged into the fight being waged by certain stockholders in the company to discomfit the present management of the company. The fight will reach its climax at the annual meeting of the company May 15 in New York City. The business men passed a resolution defending Roscoe R. S. Parsons, general manager of the mines, and deploring an attack made on him recently.

## Utilities Reports Asked For.

Jefferson City.—The public service commission called upon the county clerks of the state to furnish the commission with the names of all utility corporations doing business within their respective counties. Every utility company in Missouri is subject to the regulation of the commission. When the information is received the commission will ask the utilities which have not previously reported for their schedule of rates. When these are filed it can begin its comparisons of charges.

## Green to Edit College Paper.

Fulton.—The publication board of Westminster college elected the following heads of college publications: Editor in chief of Westminster Monthly, J. R. Green of St. Louis; manager of Westminster Monthly, A. R. Dalmeyer of Jefferson City; editor in chief of Bluejay, Rood Cunningham of Williamsburg; manager of Bluejay, L. V. Buschmann of California, Mo. About six associate editors and assistants will be named by the heads of both publications.

## Girl Wins State Essay Contest.

Columbia.—Miss Louise Harris of Fulton won the Missouri high school essay contest with the subject, "The Puritan and the Cavalier." In the state high school debating contest Lee Ingraham of Kansas City, who argued that the privilege of voting should be granted to women, was awarded first place.

## Moore Denies Ax Slaughter.

Jefferson City.—Henry Lee Moore, convicted in Columbia several months ago of having killed his mother and grandmother with an ax, and who is now serving a 99-year sentence in the penitentiary here, denies vehemently that he ever killed anyone in his life. He denied all knowledge of any families that were killed with an ax in Iowa, Kansas and Colorado.

## Major Paroles Two Convicts.

Jefferson City.—Upon the recommendation of the board of pardons and paroles, Gov. Major granted paroles to the following convicts: Prentice Cooper, convicted in Holt county of perjury, and sentenced to serve seven years, and John Bridges, colored, convicted in St. Francois county of grand larceny, and sentenced to serve two years.

## Dean C. N. Jackson Resigns.

Columbia.—Dean C. M. Jackson of the school of medicine at the University of Missouri has resigned to become professor of anatomy at the University of Minnesota next September. Dean Jackson has for 10 years been a member of the University of Missouri faculty.

## Old Missouri Pilot Dies.

Jefferson City.—Ben Adams, an old river man, who piloted at different periods a number of the large steamboats which formerly plied between Jefferson City and Fort Benton, died here. Adams was the last of the old type of rivermen in this section.

## Brakeman Blown Fifty Feet.

Tipton.—Missouri Pacific railway engine 33 blew out a crown sheet, scalding brakeman Beason and Fireman Elliott. Beason was blown from the cab, landing against a fence 50 feet away. Elliott escaped serious hurts by jumping.

## Displays \$5,000, Is Slain.

Joliet.—Michael Kane, barber, displayed in a saloon \$5,000 he had inherited from his father's estate. The next day his body, with the skull crushed by a stone, was taken from the Desplaines river.

## Girl Wins Oratory Prize.

Columbia.—Miss Louise Harris of Fulton high school and Lee Ingraham of Kansas City manual training school each won a \$125 scholarship at the University of Missouri in the interscholastic oratory contest.

## \$40,000 to William Woods.

Fulton.—Sister Threkeid of Fulton has given William Woods college of this city \$20,000 and the gift is duplicated by Dr. W. S. Woods of Kansas City, creating the Threkeid trust fund of \$40,000.

## Wins Office by Flip of Coin.

Hannibal.—The flip of a coin by Mayor C. T. Hays made Levi Walters, Republican, alderman of the Fourth ward, settling a tie at the election between Walters and H. J. Rowe, Democrat.

## Foster a Normal School Regent.

Jefferson City.—G. M. Foster of Warrensburg was appointed a member of the board of regents of the normal school at that place, to succeed C. J. Jones of Kansas City, whose term has expired.

## Hatpin Puts Out Her Eyes.

Payette.—As a result of a jab in the eye, received while she was showing a hat to a customer in a millinery store here, Mrs. Ida Henderson, a trimmer, will lose one eye, and it is feared that she may become blind in the other.

## Baker Succeeds Simonson.

Jefferson City.—Samuel A. Baker was elected superintendent of the Jefferson City public schools, to succeed R. B. D. Simonson, who has been here during the past six years.

## NOT YET A HOUSEHOLD WORD